

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET. J. A. TROUTMAN Secretary of State W. C. EDWARDS

REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.

Re-affirming the Republican national plat-Reaffirming the Repusions
form of 1882.
Resolved, First: That the constant patriotion of our party is in itself a guaranty to the
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Second: We adhere to the Republican decirine of protection, and believe that tariff laws should protect the products of the farm, as well as of the factory.

Third: The American people favor bimerallism and the Lepublican party demands the use of both rold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, and that the parchasing and debt paying power of the dellar, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its working men, demand that the mines be opened to the colonge of the silver of the mines of the United States, and that congress should enact a law levying a tax on importations of foreign aller sufficient to fully protect the products of our own mines.

Fourth, We favor authoral and state legislation for the encountegement of irrigation.

Fifth: We denounce the present state administration for its reliability of the laws and contempt of the courts, the corruption and becometaging of its officials, its grees min-

ministration for its riolation of the laws and contempt of the courts, the corruption and incompetency of its officials, its groes minmanagement of the state institutions, and for the discredit it has brought upon the good panes of the state. And we piedge the Republican party and the nominees of this convention to a faithful and economical discharge of all official duties and to a strict observance and an houset enforcement of the laws and to obelience to the mandates of the courts.

courts.
Sixth: To the maintenance of these principles we invite the support of all patriotic citizens.

Receipt for chigger bites: "Keep off the grass,'

The Gongar woman is booked for a speech in Wichita.

The Wichita Cooking club appears to have cooked Miss Shaw's goose

The formation of that Gas Stove trust will make the people burn with indigua-

The best way for the tax-ridden eastfarms.

The Democratic party is not dead in Oregon. There is one Democrat in the state legislature.

E. N. Morrill was born on Lincoln's birthday, and Lincoln was assassinated on W. C. Edward's birthday.

ot wheat, the former appears to be beating the latter in the race for the bottom. Perhaps Governor Lewelling would

feel better if the Populist platform did not fail to fall on the neck of the tramp, A man named Cook is now the lead-

wondering why the people do not try lynching.

Just as a diversion the Populist papers might announce just now that the movement is making "wonderful progress in the South."

Bullet-proof coats may be all right. but in times of difficulty in Oklahoma, men will continue to cover themselves

Governor McKinley announces that ment at Ottawa.

Perhaps old man Waite could be in

duced to talk again if some one would furnish bim a new vocabulary with which he could wad his lungs. The ancient Midas turned everything

he touched into gold. The United States senator isn't so expert, but he is accomplished at transforming sugar.

It can not be true that Mrs. Lease is a child of Destiny. If Destiny had anything to do with her, it would have seen that she was born a man in the first

George T. Anthony says he would not take an election to congress much less a nomination. Funston and Buchan, it the next meeting of Garfield Post. The is plain to be seen, are going to be forced Grand Army is supposed to know no was known to everybody as "Yank." He to fight it out.

Buchan and Funston intend to stay in the fight until the last, but the delegates who are voting for them will probably But it is quite sure that few ex-confall over from exhaustion at about the 11,874th ballot.

Remember, kind parent, that no boy was ever known to have gone swimming without consent, and that there is no place a boy will perspire so much as through his hair.

Chinese physicians are firing off crackers to cure their patients. In this country on the Fourth of July the physicians let their patients fire off the crackers and they do the rest.

Captain Kirk of Wichita, has received a medal for bravery from the government. As a rule Wichita men do not have to wear suspenders on their souls to keep up their courage.

There was too much work when the Republicans were in and the laboring man didn't want to work more than eight hours a day. Where, ch, where is the eight-hour movement now,

The dispatches contained a pathetic letter from "a poor sewing woman," at | be called out. Leavenworth, who gave of her scans savings \$5 to further the Pop cause. It turns out that the poor woman has two

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

It having been settled that Democratic "tariff reform" is dead, beyond possible resuscitation, and that the McKinley schedule will practically remain in force, hope revives in the land, and industries of every conceivable character are but waiting the short period remaining for the final passage of a bill which is to leave, practically, everything unchanged from what they were during the pros-perous days of the Harrison administration. The uncertainty and doubt which have threatened the country, since November '92, are disappearing with the certainty that the present administration can by no combination of its discordant elements crystalize its free trade platform into law.

So distrust and uncertainty which ocked up all of the available capital of the country, which closed its factories, squeezed every conceivable value and depressed the prices of all products, are pounds. giving way to the faith that is born of certainty. In the meantime the struggling debtor has canceled his individual obligations or otherwise unloaded and gone to the wall, which leaves the greatest upportunity for a profitable investment of the sequestered millions ever offered probably within the memory of the present generation. It is unquestionably true that there is not a single value known to the tax list but that is offering at figures of greater or less margin, to be realized in the very near future. There is no longer any chance of making an unprofitable investment in anything anywhere in the entire country. This fact being realized by everybody, the only thing wanting being the close of the tariff fight and adjournment of congress for general resumption of life and activity all along

With the tariff discussion out of the way and the apprehension which it caused eliminated, the return of prosperous times will be as sudden, in all probability, as was the appearance of the conditions which, like a cloud, so suddenly overshadowed with discourage- from Kansas City. ment and distrust every interest of the the Democratic party was announced.

Kansas was never in so good shape for realizing on renewing opportunities. There is nothing her people own or control which is not a good investment to either buy or to hold. All her real and "Oriole" great success. personal properties are held at less than half their true value, measured by any ordinary times. It is the same in town and country, everywhere throughout With good crop prespects the state. and her inhabitants self-sustaining, a reerner to gain ground is to buy Kansas turn of confidence and of good times to the land at large means prosperity for Bently.

HOW MONEY GROWS.

One hundred years ago Benjamin Franklin left a legacy of \$5,000 to be held in trust for 100 years. At the end of that time one-half of the proceeds of the trust was to be distributed for educa-tional and charity purposes, and the other half was to be held in trust a sec-As between the gold reserve and price ond term of 100 years and then distributed in like manner. The first term expired last week, and it was found that the fund had grown into \$400,000, one-half of it being subject to distribution.— Chicago Tribune. These figures show a total fund of ex-

actly eighty times the original bequest. the sport. At the same ratio the remaining princiing outlaw of the Indian Territory. The pal of \$200,000, at the end of the sec- Douglass, who was defeated for the Redeputy marshals should also attend to ond term, will foot up \$16,000,000. Not an insignificant sum to be divided between a few mendicant colleges and spots. Hong Kong is suffering from the black | the demands of charity. But, come to | are no sore spots on him either because the relegation of the Wichita statesman. plague and the citizens of Mississippi are think of it, Grover Cleveland will not be president during the last decade of the twentieth century, and it may even be expected that the recuperative energies of the people will have bridged them over the disastrous effects of the will soon reform policy of this administration. Let us hope that the call for charity will diminish at even greater ratio than the above increase over the principal, and that the entire find may be turned toward the noble cause of ed ucation. But where will Tammany be? Who will be wasting oratory on the Wilson bill; and owing to the coal mine difficulties in his what of the snug little sum put away by state he will be unable to fill his appoint- a single senator from his deal in sugar shares? Eighty times \$2,000,000-it makes us dizzy.

> NOT SO EASILY ANSWERED. PEOTONE, Kan., June 16, '94,

To the Editor of the Eagle. I would very much like to have the EAGLE'S opinion in regard to the following: Can a man be a member of the Q. A. R. in good standing, who will cut a the few years past will be lost and the comrade's name from a ticket, and vote ground will not soon be recovered. The for an ex-rabel? Can he conscientiously

Would such a man be worthy the respect and fellowship of the better ele-ment of the Grand Army? Just at present this is a pertinent question, and the EAGLE'S comments thereon will be eagerly looked for by

AN OLD SOLDIER. The question is respectfully referred to party, but it is hard to decide questions of conscience when it comes to politics, The fellowship of fraternities seems no bar, in these times, to individual action. and replace it with that of a Yank. On the other hand few will be the G. A. R. men in Kansas who will cut the name of old Captain Dick Blue and substitute that of the reconstructed General Harris, an ex-confederate.

The Pop party leaders are much displeased with Lewelling for not investigating the charges of corruption at the penitentiary, and the central committee are threatening to call him to time.

Croker originally came to America to escape the persecutions of England. Now he goes back to escape the Lexow committee. There is a crying need for a midway island in the Arlantic Ocean.

Every time the big rifle in Washingto s fired it costs the government \$700. And every time Governor Altgeld fires off his mouth it costs the state of Illinois \$3,000 a day, for the militia has to

The stock of gold on hand in this country is estimated by treasury experts children drawing fifteen hundred dol- to aggregate \$665,000,000. This means lars a year from the state under Pop gov- that nearly \$600,000,000 is held by the great quantity of cheese in Cattaraugus

uals and the small remaining balance by the federal government.

Major Morrill said in his speech Saturday night that he would vote for any Democrat who ever lived before he would vote for a Populist. This is because Populist ideas are revolutionary and demoralizing. But the average Democrat thinks he must vote for a Pop for no other reason than to beat a Republican. Morrill is self-sacrificing and patriotic-the Democrat is simply mean. OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

It may be apportune to remark at this time that Bill Dalton is still, etc. The Blackwell Eagle thinks that a dog bound, there, is a "howling necessity."

A carload of wheat, new wheat, was purchased last week for 37% cents a August LaDue who has charge of the Otoe Indian's toll bridges weighs 400

Ponca City is having a great building oom. Most of the structures are of stone and brick.

El Reno ought to appreciate the Daily Globe of that city. It is a fine paper and

should be supported. In an Oklahoma town a man is not considered to have cast his lot with the town until be has bought one.

Judge Guthrie of North Enid has made a proposition to the citizens of South Enid to consolidate the two towns. The Guthrie Capital is agitating the glish.

Frank Greer says that when Bill Dalton reached the other shore be was no doubt received with a great display of fireworks. Since the electric lights were turned on in Ponca City the young men take their arms away when they come to a corner just from force of habit.

ough to hold the next legislature.

According to the Oklahoma City Press Gazette in some parts of the Indian territory horse thieves are so numerous that the people have to work oxen altogether.

Some of the papers in Oklahoma are de manding that the next legislature guar antee the people of Oklahoms some protection from the graduates in dentistry

J. J. Burke, formerly of the Oklahoma country when the accession to power of City Times-Journal, has started the "Or ole," a new paper. Burke is easily among the best newspaper men of Okla homa, He has a wonderful faculty for knowing a niece of news when he hears it and this with his talent for dressing up an item in an attractive style insures the

MORE GENTLE LOVE-TAPS.

Peabody Graphic: Wichita holds the

holds everything except water. Kansas City Star: This is the season of the year when Harry Gordon of Wichita wishes he had a hair cut like "Baldy"

Topeka Journal: A man from Wichita says that there are now regular saloons in that place, and that some have a bar forty feet long.

Ashland Journal: At last the Republisan party of this state has a platform that suits the editor of the Wichita Eagle. It suits a great many others, too.

Abilene Reflector: The Wichita Cook-ing club will not entertain equal suf-fragists. There seems to be an autagonism between good cooks and politics. Wellington Mail: The Kansas Deaf

Mute association will conduct a Fourth of July celebration at Wichita, Nething loud will be al-loud, Even the Wichita young men will have to change their usual trousers for more sombre hued garments if they wish to join Kansas City Times: Speaker George L.

publican nomination for congressman-at-large by Colonel Dick Blue, is out in a The Hon. Bill Hackney says there are no sore spots on him either because of Mt. Hope Mentor: The Eagle asks

second or third time they have driven the will soon hear Mary "yellin" and Mrs. Catt "yowlin."

Medicine Lodge Cresset: The editor of Wichita Eagle was a great fisherman when a boy, and he retains some of the when a boy, and he retains some of the qualifications yet, as the following will attest: The westembankment of the sugar mill lake in Medicine Ledge broke last week. It is supposed to have been caused by the catfish burrowing through the

WOMEN FOR SOCIALISM.

the Philadelphia Press, "And yet it is this socialistic organization that the woman suffragists in Kansas have agreed to support in return for an indersement of equal voting privileges. This ought to end all prospect of the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment in Kansas. The barm will end there, however. The woman suffrage cause will be injured in every The progress it has made during great majority of women are as much opposed to civil disorder as the men, and is their misfortune that the cause many of them have at heart should be injured by the indiscretion of these Kansas fanatics,

YANK, COME HOME. rom the Kansas Chy Gazett In the early days of Junction City we one of the characters of the town. visited the editor of the Gazette Wednesday afternoon, the 13th, and we re viewed the years since we first met, and dissected all the characters we ever federates could be found who would cut knew in that time. Yank was in his from their tickets the name of a Johnny right mind, because he said he had been Wichita so long that he was very green. He had a friend with him showin him the town. The Wichita Eagle of Friday, the 15th, writes him up in a clever the high-toned and wealthy calamity in his line of a notary he became pos-howler, who is both an ex-Democrat and sessed of knowledge of an important California, and that the reason was that ransaction, and he did not want to be a witness. We anxiously await further developments, for Yank is entitled to a peaceful end among his friends.

ALL THROUGH A CHEESE.

rom the New Yorkson. 'I know such a sweet little love stary! And it all came about just through a

horrid old cheese!" And the bright eyes of the charming and vivacious young woman from Cat-tarangus county grew still brighter. and the peach bloom on her cheeks seepened to the blush of the red red

leading out of cheese-making! It seems ridiculous to think of such a thing. But that is how this romance happened to come about. And it is too lovely

"It is such a levely romance, and it

old cheese up in Cattaraugus county.

Just to think of anything romantie

Chautauqua county, toe, and so they do in Allegany county, but our cheese is better than any that is made anywhere else, I am sure. And we make all kinds of cheeses. The best imported cheeses are made in Cattaraugus county every kind of imported cheese. Of course, a good many imported cheeses are made in Chautauqua and Allegany counties, but, oh my! they are hardly

worth thinking of by the side of ours. "What we most pride ourselves on is English cheese. Such flovely old En-glish dairy cheese as we do make! This loesn't become old English dairy cheese, though, until it is sent to En-gland and then shipped back to this country again. It is the same with our fine French, Swiss, German and other imported cheeses. They are made in Cattaraugus county, but they go over to the places they get their names from so they can be sent back to their native land genuinely imported. But, oh, my Perhaps I shouldn't tell this! But our cheeses are se awfully good! Especially our English dairy cheese. Why don't you know, our best people up in Cat-taraugus county never think of buying our own cheese until it goes to England and is imported to New York. Then they send to New York and buy English cheese, paying a great deal more for it than they could have bought it for right at home. My, yes! We are wrapped up so much in English cheese that we have grown to be quite English, up in Cattaraugus. Quite Enquestion of building a structure large

"Well, of course there must be cheese factories to make all of these cheeses, and a great many girls work in these factories-the sweetest and freshest and prettiest girls! In Cattaraugus county, I mean. Perhaps it is the same in Chautauqua and Allegany, but I never heard of it. You just ought to know how sweet and fresh and pretty these cheese factory girls in Cattaraugus are! Well, once one of themoh-h-h, my!"

Charming confusion mingled for a moment with the still deeper flush on the face of the vivacious young woman from Cattaraugus county, but only for

a moment. "At least, I have heard people say that she was at that time, but my! she has been married ever so long-nearly six months—and, perhaps, they wouldn't say so now! Well, anyhow, this girlit'll do you no good to ask who she was. You couldn't induce me to tell, not for worlds! This girl worked in one of the cheese factories. In Cattaraugus county, remember. And what do you suppose she did, one day? How ever could she have done it? She actually wrote her name and address on a card, with her age-which was only eighteen-and something about her face and figure. O, it was so silly of her! But it was only for a lark, don't you know? And then-the ridiculous creature!-she wrote on the card, 'No Lover Yet.' O. it was too utterly horrid of her! "It makes my face burn for her whenever I think how utterly herrid she must have been!"

And the charming young woman's face showed that the utter horridness of the Cattaraugus county cheese factory girl was heavy on her mind just then.

'So, after she had made the card all ready this awful girl placed it simply in a cheese that wasso be shipped away with lots and lots of other cheeses, and by and by away it went. Now you musn't think that because this silly thing wrote on that card that she had no lovers yet; that she couldn't have she chose to, because she could, and a many a one, too! The idea! I guess she could! But, you see, the right one hadn't come yet. There was one young man-but, oh, my! He was out of the question. He didn't even know she existed-she, a little silly chit of a goose of a girl that made cheeses, and he rich and handsome and-well anyhow, silly as she was, she had sense enough to put him out of her mind, though I do believe to this day that she kept some of him in her heart.

"Well, weeks and weeks and weeks went by after the foolish girl's horrid card had gone away buried in the cheese, and the more she thought about it the more she grew ashamed of herself for having done it. Night after night she cried herself to sleep thinking over it-the silly thing! And she got to be so awful that she wished and wished and wished that the car the cheese went away in had run off the track and smashed that cheese, or that something else terrible had happened to it. My! but she was desperate!

One day, six weeks after the card had been smuggled away, it happened that the richest family in the town where this ridiculous girl lived found that they were out of old English dairy cheese. Of course, they had to send to New York at once and order some. The city merchant filled the order from a lot of cheeses he had just received from England.

Ships have carried precious cargoes across sea I know, but no ship ever bore such precious freight as the one that brought that cheese from England That is-I mean-so that silly cheese factory girl thinks. Because, one day, a little while after the rich family re ocived their old English dairy cheese from New York, she found a letter in the post office addressed to her. oh, what do you think? It was from the son of that rich family-the nices little letter! The writer said he had found that awful card-oh, no. He didn't say awful card! He said he had found the girl's card in an old English dairy cheese they had received from New York, and would she deign to let

him call and see her? Would she deign: "Now, you will hardly believe it, but the writer of this note was the young man this horrid girl had put out of her mind long before she is only a cheese factor, girl and he so rich and handsome!-and here that card she had blushed for and wept over all these months had gone all the way to England and come back home again, and he had got it! Wasn't that just too sweet and lovely? And she said he might come to her father's house and see her. And he did. And he fell in love with her, the silly thing! And in three months they were married. And oh, we have been so deliciously happy ever since But there will be no use for you to ask me who that horridgirl was. I wouldn't

tell you, not for worlds!" LEGUMINOUS PLANTS.

grow the Chicago Tribune.

A recent bulletin issued by the de all came from the making of a horrid partment of agriculture contains important information on the value and ase of leguminous plants for green nanuring and for feeding. A chapter of the bulletin entitled "How Plants Set Nitrogen from the Air" is especially valuable, and is in part as follows The air we breathe is about fournational bankers or by private individ | county. They make a lot of cheese in fifths nitrogen and one-fifth extrem | tions of the church shows that there are | position of organ-pumper | liene you have mistarcage.

We use oxygen in breathing, but diseard the nitrogen. It has been regarded merely as a material for diluting the exygen, which would otherwise be too strong for our use. All attempts economically to render this nitrogen available for plant food by chemical means have been unsuccessful. Recently it has been discovered that the so-called leguminous plants-clover, peas, beans, lupines, vetches, etc.-can take up this nitrogen of the air, and can grow without being manured with nitrogen if manured with phosphoric acid and potask. The manner in which this nitrogen assimilation takes place has been carefully and patiently studied by scientists, and although the details are not fully understood the primary cause has been found. It is believed that plants are enabled to get this nitrogen through the activity of the lower forms of life, bucteria or microbes. organizations live in the soil and are to found where leguminous plants have been grown. They preduce, or cause the plant to produce, little nodules, or tubercles on the roots. It is through these tubercles that the plant gets its atmospheric nitrogen. By just what phys iological process the nitrogen assimilation takes place is a question still in dispute among scientists. It is a peculiar fact that few, if any root tubercles are formed when leguminous plants are manured with nitrogen; the plants must first hunger for nitrogen before the tubercles are formed, and the presence of tubercles indicates that the plant is taking nitrogen from the air.

"Now, curious as it may seem, there appear to be different forms of bacteria for different kinds of plants. Hence it sometimes becomes necessary to provide crops with the necessery bacteria before they can use the nitrogen of the air. This is done by applying a light dressing of soil in which the kind of plants it is wished to grow have been previously grown. This is called soil inoculation. It is sometimes necessary in growing a crop on a piece of land for the first time in several years. Suppose for instance, that peas which had sown on land manured with phosphates and potash, but without nitrogen, failed to grow luxuriantly. If the other conditions were favorable the inference would be that bacteria of the right kind were lacking in the soil and a light dressing of soil in which peas had previously been successfully grown might be applied. Such 'treatment as this has repeatedly been tried with suc-cess on a large scale. These discoveries throw a new light on green manuring and on plants best adapted for green manuring. They recommend it more highly than ever before as a a soil renovator and a cheap means of maintaining the fertility of a soil. They show that while both leguminous and nonleguminous plants enrich the soil alike in humus-forming materials, in proportion to the size of the crop, they differ in respect to the source of their nitregenous materials. While non-leguminous plants derive their nitrogen supply almost exclusively from the soil, leguminous plants may take theirs largely from the air. Consequently if spurry, buckwheat, mustard, etc. (non-legumin ous plants), are grown on the soil and the crop plowed in the soil is not materially enriched in nitrogen, the pro cess is simply returning to the soil all the nitrogen which the crop took from But since leguminous plants may derive the larger proportion of their nitrogen from without the soil; that is, from the air, their use for green manuring actually enriches the soil in ni-

tregenous matter. manuring with leguminous crops it is possible to manure the soil with nitrogen from the air, a free and inexhaust ible source, and thus avoid buying fertilizers containing much nitrogen. This greatly lessens the expense for commercial fertilizers, for nitrogen is the most expensive element the farmer has to buy. It costs from fifteen to twenty cents a pound, while potash and phosphoric acid cost only five to seven cents, or even less. Although grains, grasses, corn, cotton, root crops, tobacce, etc., cannot use the nitrogen of the air, green manuring enables them to benefit by it indirectly.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL -Pope Leo XIII. recommends the eading of Thomas a Kempis' "Imitation of Christ."

-The Buddhists in Janan have formed a "Hawaiian Mission association" to send missionaries to look after Buddhist Japanese in the Sandwich is lands.

-Rev. Stephen Beggs, of Joliet, Ill., has just completed his seventy-secend year in the ministry. He is now ninety-three years of age, but still preaches.

-Denmark is said to have 149 Y. W. C. A.'s, the oldest dating from 1880. The other branches have over 100 each, while the smallest one is said to have five

-A Moslem society has been established in New York, and recently the first call to prayer by an Arabic muezzin was sounded out from a window of Union Square hall.

-Rev. A. C. Dixon is in favor of opening the church three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, more preaching in them, and in using opera houses

and theaters for evangelistic services. -Rev. Dwight L. Moody is a poor man. Although he has made thousands of dollars, he has saved none of it. bulk of his earnings has been used for

the support of his summer school. -Dr. Edward Everett Hale appounces that by the will of Mrs. Sarah Parker, who died in Roxbury, Mass., Radcliffe ollege, which is the new name of the Harvard annex for women, will receive \$150,000. Mrs. Parker left practically the whole of her estate, except about \$1,000; to the college.

-Among the public bequests by the will of Charles Scott, of Washington, D. C., are \$10,000 to the American building fund of the Protestant Episcopa hurch of New York; \$5,000 to the St John's Protestant Episcopal church of Waterbury: \$5,000 to Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, and \$5,000 to the Waterbury hospital.

-The corner-stone of the Pythian university, at Galatea, Tenn., was laid recently by Knights of Pythias, under built and conducted. The contemplated cost of the building is two hundred thousand dollars, and a large amount has been set aside as an endowment fund for professorships.

-The board of education of the Mathdist Episcopal church shows an income from Sunday-schools and churches. Th complete list of the educational instituIt's the Standard Fashion.

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erty and endowments valued at \$26,583,-800, and an annual income of \$1,810,171. -N. Y. Journal.

-Pope Leo XIII. is reported to be cluding one of Zola's, at just this inop- Harper's Young People. portune moment when his book on ourdes is appearing. It is a wise remark attributed to him, and characteristic of the age, that it would be better would write some good ones .- N. Y. In- | lug down that fare!" dependent.

-The Young People's union of the United Brethren church includes about | to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows? 900 societies, with 37,000 members. The growth has been very rapid. In 1891 there were 295 societies and 8,850 members; in 1892, 445 societies and 15,911 members: in 1893, 559 societies and 23,-195 members. The union is carrying on a prosperous mission church at Los Angeles, Cal., to which it has contributed over \$1,700.

-Andover theological seminary has senior class this year of twenty-seven. There are twenty-five in the middle and fifteen in the junior class, together with two fellows, one special student and one resident licentiate, making seventy-one in all. Two chairs are vacant, ose of sacred rhetoric, and the relation of Christianity to the secular seiences, Professors Gulliver and Pease having died within a few months.

-The chair of pedagogy in the University of the City of New York is to be filled by George Francis James, late secretary of the University Extension society. Mr. James graduated from of children come when they begin to re-"It will thus be seen that by green post-graduate course in that university, answer them. Young Jimmy was receiving the degree of Master of Arts. He studied pedagogy and literature in Halle and Paris, and taught it in the university of Nashville for two years. He will enter his work in New York city next October.

IN ROUGH GARB,

From the Chicago Herald. You wouldn't think of going to the county jail for comfort, would you?" On the last visiting day at the jail a rery hungry-looking fellow presented nimself at the cage. He wanted to see William Jones, locked up for bur-

"William Jones!" yelled the attendant in the corridor, and a well-fed, husky fellow came forward, his face alight with pleased anticipation.

"Hello, Jim," he eried, poking the tip of his little finger through the grating. "Hello. Bill," was the warm

sponse, as the visitor touched the end of the member presented. "Sorry they pinched you. "Sorry myself, but I'll get out of it."

"Sure. Don't my uncle hustle the rotes in that precinct?" "Can't you git bail?" "Yas, but I don't want none. All I want is to wait. I won't never be brought to trial. I ain't worrying

Good feed, nothing to do-that's nore than some people has." "It's more than I have." said Jim tolefully. "You don't look very flush."

"I sin't."

"Hungry?" "Hungry, well!" "Ho, Mr. Price," called William Iones. "Give this man my basket out

there in the cage, will you?" "Your basket?" naked the lockup keeper. "What's in it?" "Oh, a whole lot of grab-I don't know what. Me girl brought it over to-day and it sin't been passed in yet Give it to him, Mr. Price. He needs it

and I don't." Kind Ben Price looked at the bur glar's friend for a moment, stopped only long enough to realize the strange situation and then picked out the proper basket and gave it to Jim.

"Thank you, Bill," said the visitor.
"I": do as much for you some day." touched flesh again and parted

WIT AND WINDOM.

-Little Girl (looking at impression htie landscape) - "Mamma, what made him think it looked like that?"-Harlem Life.

you find business?" "Why, I go out and look for it, of course."-Philadelphia Record. -An Ohio girl eloped with a loc live engineer last week. It was not strictly a love match, but there was

-First Insurance Agent-"How

a tender attachment - Kansas City Journal. -Spatt-"I'm very sorry for that Your scoiding cut him to the Bloodbumper-'That's im-He has no quick. He's a

-Church Organist (to applicant for

202, with over 43,000 students, and properer had any experience?" Applicant-"Well, rather. I used to be a milkman."

-Johnny-"Mamma, this cake slips down fine." Mamma-"Why do you rexed with some Spanish Jesuits who say it slips down?" Johnny-"Why, have been burning a lot of books, inmamma, because it has icing on it."-

-"Ticket? Haven't got none. I travel on my face," said the tough passenger. "I'll have to punch it, then," said the conductor, calmly. (Biff!) If, instead of burning bad books, they the company won't kick on my knock--"Do you think," said Willie Wish-

ington, "that it actually burts a man

"No." replied Belle Pepperton. "As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time."-Washington Star. -"I don't believe that circus people are half as giddy as the average person thinks." "Certainly not. will you find a more steady, well-bal-

anced character than the tight-rope walker?"-Indianapolis Journal. -Lawyer-"When were you born?" Witness-"I can't tell you. You told me awhile ago that I must only say what I knew myself, and not what I heard other people say. I didn't look at the almanae when I was born.

-A certain debating society is dis cussing the question as to which is the angrier-the husband who goes home and finds that the dinner is not ready, or the wife who has dinner ready and whose kusband does not come ho It is believed that the debate will end in a draw.-Worthington's Magazine. -Perhaps the worst embarrassments Michigan university in 1886, and took a ceive formal invitations and have to much grieved when, after struggled for an hour with this reply to an invitation, his mother actually laughed at it: "Mr. James Northuo declines with pleasure Miss Dorothy Huntington's invitation for the 23d, and thanks her extremely for having given him the opportunity to do so."-Boston Transcript.

SACRIFICES AND CROPS,

rom the Fortnightly Review We learn from Festus that the Romans sacrificed red-haired pupples in spring, in the belief that the crops would thus grow ripe and ruddy; and there can be little would that these pupples, like the lamb sacrifice at Holne and King's Teignton, were a substitute for an original human victim, Prof. Ramsay, the great authority on Phrygian custom, believes that Attis was at first represented by a human victim, who "was probably slain each year by a cruel death, just as the god himself died," and Mr. Frazer has shown that Attis was essentially a god of vegetation, that one of his epithets was "very fruitful," that he was addressed as "the reaped yellow ear of corn," and that the story of his sufferings, death and resurrection was interpreted as the ripe grain wounded by the reaper, buried in the granury, and coming to life again when sown in the ground Adenia, again, is one of these gods of vegetation, originally represented, no

The fumous gardens of Adonis were baskets or pots filled with earth, its which wheat, barley, and flowers were sown at the time when the women were mourning over the dead Adonis. To this day, in Sicily, at the approach of Easter, the women sow wheat, lentilts and canary seed in plates, which are kept in the dark and watered every two days. When the plants shoot u "the plates containing them," says Mr. Frazer, "are placed on the sept which, with effigies of the dead Christ, are made up in Roman Catholic and Greek churches on Good Friday, just as the Gardens of Adonis were placed on the grave of the dead Adonis." Mr. Frazer has also pointed out the marks of a similar element in the worship of Gairle. He was a delty of vegetation, the first to teach men the use of corn. and his annual festival began with

doubt, by a human victim.

plowing the earth. In one of the chapels dedicated to Ocivis, in the great temple of Isla, at Philae, the dead body of Osiris is represented with stalks of sorn springing from it, and a priest is watering the stalks from a pitcher. Mr. Frazer suggests that the legend of the mangled remains of the god being scattered up and down the land "may be a reminiscence of the custom of slaying a human victim . and distributing his flesh or scattering his ashes over the fields to fertillize them." Manetho tells us that the Egyptians used to burn red-insired men and real

ter their ashes with winnowing face. A Dude Husband.

Mrs. Ladilike Now, tell me, Bridget. why you leave us? Bridget-Well, mum, it's not Bridget

O'Flynn who kin shtay in a house